

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation of Proposed Lodi Area Veteran's Plaza

MEETING DATE: October 4, 2000

SUBMITTED BY: Community Promotions Coordinator

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That Council review the proposed Lodi Area Veteran's Plaza as

presented during a PowerPoint presentation by Architect Tim

Mattheis.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Lodi Area Veteran's Committee was appointed during the

April 5, 2000 Council meeting to formulate a plan for a Veteran's Plaza. Subsequently, the Committee has met on regular basis with Architect Tim Mattheis, to conceptualize and

design the project. The Committee has solicited input from the community and will continue to accept comments on the proposal until such time as a final plan is ready for Council approval.

The proposed Plaza will be located between City Hall and Carnegie Forum and will serve as a lasting tribute to all veterans, living and deceased, present and future, of all branches of the military. The Plaza will be accessible to all and will become a pleasant outdoor setting for picnics, community events, concerts, Veteran's events, and a place to relax and reflect. Mr. Mattheis will be in attendance at the Council meeting with a PowerPoint presentation to review the plans for the proposed Veterans' Plaza.

FUNDING: Not applicable at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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